

from *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God*

1. What is a figure of speech?
2. In the first sentence what does Edwards mean when he says that people are already sentenced to hell?
3. What is Edwards hoping to accomplish in this sermon?
4. Explain the metaphor in the 3rd paragraph on p. 80. (It starts in the 2nd paragraph but is mostly explained in the 3rd)
- 5-6. What two figures of speech does Edwards compare God's wrath to?
7. Which of the two figures of speech (in #5-6) is more frightening? Why?
- 8-9. What two creatures does Edwards compare sinners to?
10. Why would he choose these creatures?
11. What word is repeated in the last paragraph?
12. Why would Edwards use repetition at the end of his work?
13. If you were listening to Edwards give this sermon what would you have thought?
14. What would you say to Edwards if you could tell him what you think of his sermon? (school appropriate)
15. What do you think of Edwards using the fear tactic? Was it successful?
16. Give one example of a time you've been motivated by fear.